

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**IN RE: SAMUEL E. SCOTT
Debtor**

**CHAPTER 11
CASE NO. 11-12156-JDW**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Craig M. Geno, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be served via facsimile transmission, electronic transmission, and/or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the *Motion to Enforce Automatic Stay and for Other Relief* [DK #490] and the *Notice* [DK #491] of hearing thereon (copies of which are attached hereto as collective Exhibit "A") to all creditors and parties-in-interest as listed on the matrix on file with the Clerk of the Court (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B") and to the following:

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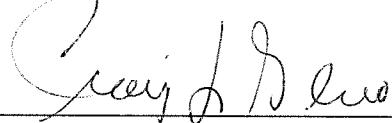
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THIS, the 13th day of June, 2022.



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Debtor(s)) Chapter: 11
) Judge: Jason D. Woodard
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **TELEPHONIC** evidentiary hearing will be held
on 7/20/22 at 10:30 AM
to consider and act upon the following:

490 – Motion For Sanctions for Violation of the Automatic Stay Motion to Enforce
the Automatic Stay and for Other Relief Filed by Craig M. Geno on behalf of Leigh
Mcgregor. (Geno, Craig)

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Dated: 6/7/22

Shallanda J. Clay
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BY: LJB
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT “A”

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CHAPTER 11
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MOTION TO ENFORCE THE AUTOMATIC STAY AND FOR OTHER RELIEF

COMES NOW Samuel E. Scott (the “Debtor”), by and through his authorized representative, Leigh McGregor (the “Movant”), and files this her *Motion to Enforce the Automatic Stay and for Other Relief* (the “Motion”), and in support thereof would respectfully show as follows, to-wit:

1. Debtor initiated this Chapter 11 case by the filing of a Voluntary Petition pursuant to Chapter 11 on May 12, 2011.
2. Subsequent to the filing of the Petition, and prior to taking such action as necessary to dispose of the assets in this case that were to be liquidated, the Debtor, Samuel E. Scott, passed away on November 21, 2015. The Court entered an Order [DK #251] designating Chris Scott, the Debtor’s son, as the Debtor’s authorized representative on March 21, 2016. Unfortunately, Chris Scott passed away in 2021 from complications due to COVID-19. The Court entered an Order [DK #456] designating Leigh McGregor, the Debtor’s daughter, as the Debtor’s authorized representative on August 10, 2021.
3. The Court approved confirmation of the Debtor’s Second Amended Plan of Reorganization [DK #309] by Agreed Order [DK #338] entered October 10, 2017. The Movant serves as the post-confirmation estate representative.
4. This Honorable Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter herein and the parties hereto pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 362, 363, 1107, 1109, related statutes, related rules and various orders of reference. This is a core proceeding.

5. When the Debtor departed this life, he owned a home in Hazlehurst, Mississippi (the "Hazlehurst Property"). Subsequent to the Debtor's death, the tax collector/chancery clerk (the "Clerk") of Copiah County, Mississippi, caused notice of a tax sale to be published according to statute. Unfortunately, this post-petition noticing of the tax sale occurred without a request or a grant of the lifting of the automatic stay of 11 U.S.C. § 362 and any tax sale as a result is either void or voidable.

6. On information and belief, the Debtor's widow, Carol Scott, engaged in a course of action whereby she "redeemed" the property that was subject to the automatic stay violation and, apparently, record title is held in her name, Carol Scott ("Ms. Scott").

7. Ms. Scott subsequently departed this life, and her heirs have apparently taken the position that she/they owned/own the Hazlehurst Property outright. The Movant has been making contributions to the Hazlehurst Property for lawn maintenance and upkeep, utility bills and related costs subsequent to Ms. Scott's death.

8. While the Debtor died testate, his counsel and his heirs have determined that the conclusion of this Chapter 11 case would be appropriate prior to the probate of any will; and, in fact, if this Chapter 11 case can be wound up to the satisfaction of all concerned, or subject to an order of this Court, probate may not be necessary.

9. Movant does not know if Ms. Scott died testate or intestate, and she does not know if any estate has been opened for her. Ms. Scott's heirs, the Debtor's heirs and Debtor's counsel have enjoyed a cooperative, professional relationship since the death of the Debtor, and now Ms. Scott. However, to be able to wind up the affairs of the Debtor, Movant must correct the situation with the title to the Hazlehurst Property so that she can sell it and personal property associated with it.

10. The Movant believes that she has successfully prosecuted a motion for the sale of certain real property located in Panola County, Mississippi, that will not only provide income to the estate, it will satisfy the claims of the Internal Revenue Service as a result, thereby clearing up any issues as to whether or not the Internal Revenue Service has a lien or other security interest in or upon the Hazlehurst Property. As soon as counsel can obtain information respecting the state of the title of the Panola County property, it can be sold and transferred to the purchaser. There were some tax sale issues with that property as well, but they have been resolved by the local authorities and Debtor's counsel.

11. However, the Hazlehurst Property remains a problem and an issue in this case. While this Chapter 11 estate, and the heirs of the Debtor and the heirs of Ms. Scott desire that the Hazlehurst Property be sold, and the remaining proceeds of the Debtor's retirement funds distributed, title to the Hazlehurst Property needs to be "revested" in this Chapter 11 case, in order to properly administer it as an asset of this estate, especially since the tax sales were submitted in violation of the automatic stay and purchased by the Debtor's widow under less than ideal circumstances. The Movant stands ready, willing and able to pay all real estate taxes upon the Hazlehurst Property at the appropriate point in time when title is reconstituted in the estate.

12. At this point, Movant does not seek sanctions for violation of the automatic stay, or other sanctions under the circumstances, but reserves that right in the future should that become necessary in the event this Motion is resisted.

13. Movant will provide notice of the Motion, and the notice that will be promulgated by the clerk's office, to the public taxing authorities in Copiah County, Mississippi, including the tax assessor, tax collector, chancery clerk and county attorney; to the heirs of the Debtor, to the known heirs of Ms. Scott and to all creditors and parties-in-interest as listed on the matrix.

14. Other grounds to be assigned upon a hearing hereof.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Movant respectfully prays that upon a hearing hereof, this Honorable Court will grant the Motion, enforce the automatic stay so that the void or voidable tax sales are deemed to have been violations of the automatic stay and so that title may be revested in the Debtor. Movant prays for general relief.

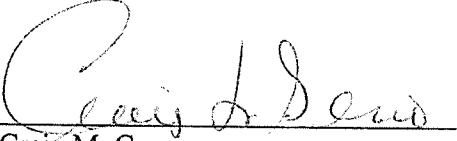
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Respectfully submitted,

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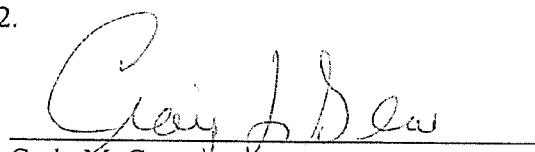
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THIS, the 3 day of June, 2022.



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EXHIBIT "B"

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